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Serial No. 10/738,450	Filing Date December 17, 2003	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit Unassigned
Inventor(s) Toru KUCHIMARU			
Title of Invention IMAGING DEVICE AND PORTABLE EQUIPMENT			

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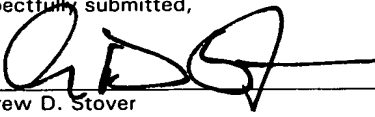
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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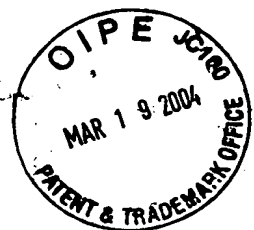
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
JP 2002-139662	05/2002	JAPAN

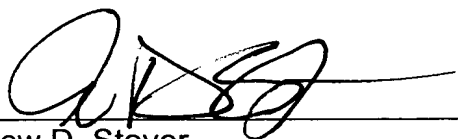
Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3), an English language translation of the abstract for Japanese reference JP 2002 -139662 is provided for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of that reference to the Examiner and the USPTO with opportunity to evaluate the same.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application. Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record
in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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